## Sunday, November 5, 2023

Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

Psalm 105:1

**THANK YOU** to those who are serving us during worship today.

MUSICIANS: Jan Johnson & Angie Meester

### THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

10:45 a.m. – Sunday School 2:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

10:45 a.m. - Sunday School

1:30 p.m. - Shoebox Packing Party

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Thank you** for all who held me in your prayers and thoughts and for the gifts during Pastor Appreciation Month. They are most appreciated, **Pastor Rus** 

**Please remember** those of our congregation who live alone and those alone in care facilities through a phone call or a card.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Everyone is invited** for coffee and fellowship following the worship service this morning. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter for volunteers to serve.

**The second offering** next Sunday will be for Operation Christmas Child.

We welcome B.J. Humphrey to our pulpit this morning.

Council will meet TODAY at 2:00 PM in the Council Room.

Come join us Sunday, November 12 at 1:30 PM for our Shoebox Packing Party. All are invited! A large variety of items will be provided to fill a shoebox, or you can bring your own items. Please note: the Packing Party has been moved to next Sunday.

The General Fund collection for October 29 was \$943.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,126.68. The collection for Faith Promise totaled \$122.00.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sun., Nov. 5 – 9:30 AM – B.J. Humphrey will be the speaker.

Sun., Nov. 5 – 11:00-1:00 PM St Pat's Thanksgiving Dinner

Sun., Nov. 12 – 9:30 AM – Randall Ponce will be the speaker.

Part of the service will be an observance of Veterans Day.

**Sun., Nov. 12 – 1:30 PM** – Shoebox Packing Party in the Fellowship Hall

Nov. 13-20 – Shoebox collection week. Help when you can!

Sun., Nov. 19 – 10:45 AM – Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal

Wed., Nov.  $22-7:00\ PM$  – Thanksgiving Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

Sun., Nov. 26 – Profession of Faith Sunday

Sun., Dec. 3 – 4 PM – Welcome Christmas Community Service at our church

Sun., Dec. 6 – 1:00 PM – The Sunshine Christmas Tea

Sun., Dec. 17 – 4 PM – Home for Christmas

Sun., Dec. 24 – 6:30 PM – Candlelight Service

Sun., Dec. 25 – 9:30 AM – Christmas Morning Service

**Sun., Dec. 31** – Pastor Rus's farewell sermon followed by a catered meal in the Fellowship Hall

# **Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

November 5, 2023 – 9:30 AM

## **WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Hymn: TCH 225 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 526 The Solid Rock

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund

2) Home Missions

\*Hymn: TCH 543 'Til the Storm Passes By

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **1 John 2:18-20** (pg. 1900)

Message: THE ONES WHO WENT OUT FROM US

Prayer of Dedication

## RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

\*Hymn: TCH 774 When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 237 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

\*Postlude

## "The Ones Who Went Out From Us"

1 John 2:18-20

- 1. False teachers teach a different gospel (1 John 2:18-20)
- 2. We are in the last period before Christ's return (1 John 2:18)
- 3. The antichrist will unite the world against Christ (1 John 2:18, 2 Thes 2:3 & 8, Rev 13:1)
- 4. False christs are of the spirit of Satan (1 John 2:18, 1 John 4:1)
- 5. False doctrine always starts within the Church (1 John 2:19, Matt 7:15-16, 1 Tim 4:1)
- 6. True Believers will persevere to the end (1 John 2:19, Matt 24:13, 13:21, Heb 6:4-6)
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